

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

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### Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure

**(57) Abstract:** This invention provided a high-build, self-polishing marine antifouling paint which affords a coated film having antifouling properties for a long period of time. The paint binder which is a fiber reinforced aldehyde resin comprises two synergistically acting components, Component A and Component B. Component A an aluminium di-sec-alkoxide ace-toacetic ester chelate is represented by the following formula (1):  $(R^1O)_2-Al-(CH_3-CO-CH_2-CO-O-R^2)$  wherein  $R^1$  represents an sec.-alkyl group having 3 to 10 carbon atoms, or a cycloalkyl group; and  $R^2$  represents an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, or a cycloalkyl group. Component B a monoalkoxy organo-titanate0IV is represented by the following formula (II):  $R^3-O-Ti(-X)_3$  wherein  $R^3$  is a monovalent organic group having from 2 to 30 carbon atoms or a substituted derivative thereof; X in the above formulae independently represents an acylate group, a sulfonic acid reside, a phosphoric acid residue or a pyrophosphoric ester residue, or a mixture thereof.